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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Fred Terrell has purchased a new Chevrolet car of the 1928 model. No wonder Superintendent Terrell is keeping up with the dignity of his high position.

Harry E. Grooms returned from his sick mother's bedside at Napanee, on April 2d, being assured by the family physician that unless fresh complications set in, his mother would gradually improve.

Mrs. Charles R. Ford, accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, motored out to their parental home in Hamilton, to attend the wedding of their brother, Earl Gummo, on March 24th, and returned the following evening.

During the few days' strike of the employees of the Canada Motors, Ltd., in Oshawa, Mr. Walter Bell, one of those who walked out, had a chance to visit his many friends here, so came up for the week-end of March 31st. Everybody was pleased to see him again.

Mr. Roy Peterman and Miss Gladys Hayward, of Purpleville, spent the week-end of March 31st with the former's uncle and aunt at Mora Glen.

The social, which our Women's Association held in the gymnasium of our church on March 31st, was well attended, and over twelve dollars was realized, which goes towards defraying the expenses of the luncheons incurred during the late Bible Conference.

H. W. Roberts took a run out to Long Branch on April 2d, to pay a visit to the McLaren and Timpson families, and was pleased to find all in good spirits.

Mr. Ernest Hackbush made a combined business and pleasure trip to his old home in Hamilton for the week-end of March 30th. Ernie is a great sport and a genial favorite with all.

Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Long Branch, was a welcome visitor at our church on April 1st. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpson, who often fills the gap as an expert interpreter.

Our Women's Association held a special meeting on April 2d, to discuss matters regarding the serving of refreshments and other matters at our Bible Conference.

The Board of Trustees of our church held their meeting for April on the 3d, and our new superintendent, Fred Terrell, made his debut as presiding officer. To be frank, he made a great hit in his inaugural trial and performed his duties like a veteran; in fact, as wisely as any one has done, and we trust his first year's experience will be crowned with success. One notable feature about him is that he uses careful consideration and tact, which are valuable assets to such a high office.

The chief items that were thrashed out at this meeting were as follows: New handles were ordered for the front door of our church. Convenors were selected for the various committees as follows: Country convenor, Mr. J. R. Byrne; Platform, W. R. Watt; Local Treasurer, A. H. Jaffray; Church Clerk, P. E. Harris. As our proposed bowling alleys have and are still remaining dormant, it was decided to utilize the north end as a storage room for about fifteen tons of coal that will be purchased soon in car-load lots. A by-law was passed, making it compulsory for any trustee wishing to run for the Board of Trustees to be present or represented by some one at time of voting.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, came over on April 4th, and remained at "Mora Glen" until the following evening, when she left to spend the Easter holidays with her parents at Horning Mills, having not seen them since last September. She came to "Mora Glen" again on April 9th, and left the same evening for the Falls.

Mrs. A. C. Shepherd, who has been away visiting in Chicago,

Green Bay, Wis., Detroit and other parts up that way, returned home on April 1st, looking very well.

On March 29th, Mrs. Gerald O'Brien was called to the bedside of her father in Peterboro, who was seriously ill. On April 1st word came flashing over the wires that her beloved parent had gone beyond this world of sorrow, and Gerald at once left to attend his funeral which was held on April 3d, and largely attended. The deceased was in his 74th year, and very well known. To the bereaved family we extend sincerest sympathy. The late Mr. William Kennaley was a great friend to the deaf. Mr. O'Brien returned and resumed his duties at the post office on April 4th, but his wife remained behind for a while, to comfort her widowed mother.

There was no meeting of our Epworth League on April 5th, owing to the opening of our Bible Conference the next day, but the League resumed its activities again on April 12th, with Mr. J. R. Byrne as leader.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan was a guest at "Mora Glen" while attending the conference, being the only delegate from Woodstock.

The Misses Catherine and Lanna Tudhope, of Orillia, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Gordon Eaton, during Easter week, and met many of their friends at our conference.

Miss Lucy Buchan, of Walkerville, spent the whole of the Easter recess with her parents and relatives here. She is looking fine.

Mr. Ligar Ball, of Baltimore, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan over Easter and took in our conference.

Messrs. Thomas Sipe and Charles Otto, of Haliburton, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodall, and enjoyed the conference.

We regret to say that the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McHardy has the mumps. Many children of our deaf friends have had this kind of ailment, necessitating quarantining of their homes.

The Misses Mary McQueen, Elizabeth Carter and Evelyn Durant represented the city of Guelph at our Bible Conference. As usual, Miss McQueen was accompanied by her affable mother, well known and beloved by the deaf.

Glad to meet our old friend, Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, who spent Easter week-end with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Williams and youngest child and Mr. Frank Walker were the only delegates from Kitchener to our conference.

Mr. Jesse Batstone, of Hamilton, motored down and spent the Easter holidays very pleasantly with Mr. Frank Pierce.

Miss Ada James of the staff of the Belleville School, spent Good Friday with us and then left to spend Easter week-end with her aged father and other relatives in St. Thomas.

All were delighted to meet Mrs. Stanley Wright, better known to the older generation as the ever-smiling Luella Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Fountain, of New York, who were here over Easter.

Mrs. Fountain is now on an extended visit to her old home in Bobcaygeon and other parts. These two sisters informed your reporter that they intend leaving about the end of April or early in May, for a good visit to old friends in Detroit and the border towns, returning in time for our forthcoming convention.

Miss Roma Maule, of Hamilton, spent Easter here with relatives and with Miss Muriel Watson.

Mr. Robert Crowe, of Dobbington, was an interested conference visitor. This was his first visit to Toronto. Mr. Wilson Brown, of Lisle, and Mrs. William Phillips, of Everett, were also here for the conference.

Bear in mind that the Brigden Club will wind up the season with a social on April 28th, open to members until 8 p.m., when the club will entertain anyone who comes to a series of magic lantern views in the Brigden Nasmith Hall, through the courtesy of the Rev.

Harold Chegston, so come, one all.

Mr. W. Sherritt and his daughter, Miss Isabel Sherritt, of Corbetton, father and sister of Miss Susie Sherritt, now at the Belleville School, left for their home on April 5th, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

### CONFERENCE ZEPHYRS

The Twenty-eighth Annual Bible Conference of the Deaf of Ontario opened on Good Friday afternoon under the most favorable auspices and Christ like amity.

As usual, it was opened and brought to a close with the rendition of the Doxology by all in unison, led by Mrs. W. R. Watt.

Our genial old friend, Mr. David Bayne, of Ottawa, was with us again. He seldom misses such a happy gathering of the deaf, for being a carefree bachelor, he has nothing to worry about.

The evening luncheons served to all by our Women's Association were not only delicious, but well arranged also. This association knows how and what to serve.

Mr. Cyrus Youngs, who works for Mr. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, was with us on Good Friday, and left next day to spend Easter with his father in Embro. He returned to Cookstown again on April 10th.

The hymn, "Nearer the Cross, All My Heart Can Say," rendered at the opening service by Mrs. Harry Mason, was gracefully given and without a flaw.

Mr. Harry Sloan, of Churchill, was with us throughout the conference, smiling as usual.

It was generally feared that Mr. A. W. Mason, who recently was stricken with a strange malady, would not be able to be with us on this joyous occasion, but "Grandpa" bobbed up anyway, thus dispelling our clouds of doubt.

Mr. J. R. Byrne gave one of the most interesting and soul-stirring addresses of the conference, when he spoke on "Jesus, Christ, Himself" on Good Friday afternoon, with telling effect that kept the audience in close attention. He described why Christ is the Life, the Truth and the Way.

Mrs. J. R. Byrne, our indefatigable interpreter, was on hand at every service, rendering help in every way. She was of great assistance to the large number of hearing friends present, making them most comfortable by her interpretation.

The mother of Fred Parsons was at our church for the first time on Good Friday, and was greatly impressed with what she saw and heard, and we were pleased to extend to her the glad hand.

The address of welcome extended to the delegates and visitors on behalf of our church members by Superintendent Fred W. Terrell was full of sympathy, hope and good-will. Being given in a slow open motion way, it easily touched all hearts.

Additional conference breezes will be wafted through your next issue.

### MOOSE JAW MENTIONS

Mr. W. G. Bell is back again from his extensive visit to relatives and friends in British Columbia, California, Michigan and Ontario. He had a time long to be remembered.

Mr. Wolsley Smith, a young deaf man, of Aneroid, Sask., was in this city lately looking for a job, and in the meantime gave Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waugh a delightful visit.

Francis, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waugh, was given a pleasant birthday party on his thirteenth anniversary recently and the little bunch had a merry time.

Miss Winnie Lawrence, a popular young deaf lady of Chicago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waugh for a while lately, and the deaf here were delighted to meet her. She has since returned to the "Windy City."

Miss A. Moliskey, of Regina, has been obliged to enter the Sanitarium Hospital at Fort Qu'Appelle. As the LaBelles and Calders live in that town, they may visit her occasionally to cheer her up.

Mr. Christopher Hawkins, of Lip-ton, a graduate of the Winnipeg school, has been visiting in Seattle, Wash., since last fall.

Mr. Wolsley Smith, who is trying to get work here, originally came from London, Ont., with his parents when three years old. He went to the Belleville School for four years, and graduated from the Winnipeg School after four additional years of learning.

Eddie, the twenty-three years old and second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waugh, came down from Alaska last month for a visit to his parents here, then left for Seattle, Wash., where he spent a couple of weeks before going to California to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Brethour have left Regina, where they had been working for Mr. and Mrs. Barr on their farm, and are now living in Pas-siac, Sask., where Mr. Brethour has purchased a shoe-making and harness-making business. We wish them every success in their new sphere.

### LONDON LEAVES

The news of the death of Roy Wright's father in Detroit, on March 4th, was received by his deaf friends here with feelings of deep regret. He died of heart failure, and we extend to Roy our profound sympathy.

Mr. Buller, of Ridgeway, motored to this town on March 19th, and visited his brother for a couple of weeks. He has a Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. Ben. Spindler and family moved to their new home at 122 Edward Street, South London, on March 25th, and are well pleased with their new place.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Simpson, formerly of this city, but now of Ford City, on the arrival of a baby girl, on February 29th. A leap-year kid, and we wish this little bud all good luck.

Mr. Colin McLean, of Toronto, ministered to about twenty-five of the deaf here on March 25th, in place of Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, who comes up on May 27th, for Mr. McLean. The address was very interesting.

Mr. David Dark took a run down to St. Thomas, and spent the week-end of March 17th with Mr. and Mrs. John Smalldon, and reports John nicely on the mend after his recent severe accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Mr. George Moore motored down to Ingersoll on the first of April, and gave Wilbur Elliott a visit. Afterwards they motored to Thamesford, while enroute for home and called to see Merton McMurray.

Great was their surprise to find Mr. Charles A. Ryan and Miss Eva Hughes, of Woodstock, and Mr. Russell Groves, of Ingersoll, there, and a pleasant meeting ensued. Mr. McMurray's brother-in-law, for whom Merton works, has some 1500 young chicks on his well-managed poultry farm.

The deaf of this city and vicinity learned with much regret that another deaf pioneer and good old friend had passed into the Light Eternal on March 13th, in the sixty-eight year of his age. This old friend was Mr. William Pincombe, who died at the Ontario Hospital, of heart-failure. He was unmarried and had been an inmate of this hospital for over twenty years, and was a graduate of the Belleville school. The funeral service took place at his brother, George Pincombe's residence, after which the body was conveyed to his old home at Poplar Hill, where interment took place on March 15th. The deceased had two deaf brothers, John and Richard Pincombe. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones. Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., visited the late Mr. Pincombe on February 12th, and found him very poorly and on the brink of Eternity.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Hardly a day passes but someone sends in his or her subscription for the JOURNAL to the writer for transmission to the Editor, and this week's batch are for the following: Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, Mr. Charles McLaren, of Long Branch, Miss Eva Hughes, of Woodstock, Mrs. Addie Hamilton, of

Guelph and Mr. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown.

The deaf of Hamilton are real sports and always alive to an issue. They have donated fifty dollars to be given away in prizes in a baseball game at our coming convention. So come along and see the battle.

During the long recent illness of Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, no one was more faithful or did more to comfort her than did her daughter, Miss Beverly Moynihan, a charming young maiden, now in her middle teens. She knew what was her duty and performed it well.

Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, who with Mr. Thomas, have been wintering in Alabama, attended the Southern Baptist Mission Conference for the Deaf, at Atlanta, Ga., on March 30th, and greatly enjoyed the service, especially the signing of hymns. Mr. J. W. Beagle was superintendent. The deaf of Mobile held a big picnic at Fairhope, Alabama, on April 1st, in honor of our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, then these two Canadians left for their home in Oakville, Ont., much benefited by their sojourn in the breezy South.

The item in your issue of March 29th, referring to a John Terrell, of Singhampton, as being induced to locate in Feversham should have referred to John Taylor. Errors often occur through absent mindedness or a typographical blunder.

Albert Court, the thirteen-year old deaf son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Court, of Almonte, was drowned in the Muskrat River, near his home on March 30th. He had gone sleigh coasting, when he broke through the ice and was carried one hundred yards down the swift flowing stream, where he succumbed under the ice in three feet of water. His body was recovered on April 2d by a searching party. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister and two brothers.

There are not many deaf in this country, who have followed a single profession continuously so long as John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, has done so. He has followed the trade of upholstering for over thirty-eight years, and is still on the job and going strong, with prospects of reaching fifty years.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### MANY USES ARE FOUND FOR BELLS

More intimately than any other musical instrument, the bell is associated with the joys and sorrows of mankind. It has rung for weddings and funerals, given alarm of danger, and in scenes of peace has been heard as the cattle bell, writes Florence Densmore in a handbook on musical instruments. The jester's cap was trimmed with bells, and in the ancient synagogue the high priest's robe was edged with golden bells. In Egypt the feast of Osiris was announced by the ringing of bells, and throughout the Christian world the bell is rung as a call to worship.

The Roman Catholic churches use it in the solemn services of the mass. Bells are used in the modern orchestra, and for this purpose they are tubular in shape, several being hung on a frame. Bells were used in ancient Greece, Rome and Persia, while China and Japan have bells of great antiquity.

In ancient times the Chinese used a bell for the same purpose that a tuning fork is used today. A bell also served as a measure of weight in business transactions, a special bell being kept in the temple as a standard. Bronze bells have been found in Assyria, and a small bell was found in a mummy case in Egypt.

### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

## OHIO.

People whose only thought of Easter as being a time for new frocks and hats were sadly rebuked by the weather this year, as a sudden drop to freezing temperature and snow brought out the winter duds again. Teachers at the school, being excused from all Sunday duties, spent Easter with their home folks or friends. All had to report for duty Monday again.

The Toledo Division No. 16, N. F. S. D., will observe their twentieth anniversary with a banquet, at \$1.50 a plate, April 28th, at the Chamber of Commerce Club dining-room. Reservations can be made by writing Mr. John Curry, 3707 Homewood Avenue, before April 25th. The principal speaker will be Mr. Harry Anderson, of Indianapolis.

St. Agnes' Mission, of Cleveland, resorts to "Handcuff and Magic Tricks" on April 28th, to raise funds to help pay off their mortgage. The affair will given in The Cleveland News Auditorium by J. McMania and Mr. Beans.

Mr. Martin Offenberger is assisting his father, who is engaged in the poultry business on a large scale near Grove City. He reports that so far this season seven thousand chicks have been hatched at their place, and four thousand only a few weeks old have been sold at fifteen cents each. Looks like big business to us at the Offenberger farm.

From a Cincinnati daily we learned that a self-styled deaf man, claiming to be Joseph Schrader, of Springfield, was arrested in Newport, Kentucky, on disorderly conduct and given thirty days in jail. When arrested he was soliciting funds to take a course in some college. When sentenced, he explained that his racket posing as a deaf man was an easier way to earn something than working. When will the general public ever be educated to the fact that the deaf do not live by begging!

The Springfield Ladies' Aid Society for the Home for the Deaf will have a Pot Luck Supper Social, with games, Saturday evening, April 21st, at the Christ Church Parish Home, to which everyone is invited. The admission will be ten cents, and supper will be served at 5 o'clock. Those in charge of the social are Mrs. Frank M. Redington, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Times and Miss E. Huffman. As it is for a good cause, we trust the ladies will be well patronized.

Misses Gertrude Hatfield and Louise Berry, of the Akron Day School, spent their Easter recess of a few days with friends in Columbus, and were visitors at the school Monday, observing the work. Both received their training at the Ohio school.

Miss Margaret Long, after a long voyage, finally reached her destination late in February, and is now stationed at the school at Warath, New South Wales, Australia.

On her way she stopped at Kobe, Japan, and had her Christmas dinner at the Oriental Hotel in a little Japanese paper glass house.

She met the principal of the school for the deaf, and found his signs so different from those she used that they could not understand each other. Through an interpreter, he informed her that his oldest daughter would go to Northampton to learn how to teach speech. At Manila, she visited the school for the deaf and blind, and found a hundred deaf pupils and thirty blind ones.

Among the eleven teachers there, the only white one is Miss Wesley, who at one time was in the day school at Erie, Pa.

At Manila, finger spelling and speech are taught, and Miss Long says, "The pupils make the same mistakes as ours." So there.

The annual report of the managers of the Ohio Home, for 1927, is out, and from it we learn that the present number of inmates is thirty-six, and there were four deaths during the year; sale of timber from the Home property brought in \$582.46; earnings from farm products amounted to \$1,733.34; in-

terest and dividends brought in \$735.92, and from counties and guardians came \$5,576.70.

Current expenses, including salaries, groceries, medical attention, etc., amounted to \$8,209.22. These items show that the Home has been carefully and economically managed and has a good surplus on hand.

Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have been at the Home for eighteen years now.

For some years we have been enjoying an aviary, but it is an out-door, one consisting of a few trees, shrubbery, a birds' bath and plenty of food to attract the birds. Our birds' bath is nothing more than an inverted garbage can cover, but how the birds do gather at it. Suet has attracted the lovely nut-hatches that can run up and down the trees at remarkable speed, and their acrobatic actions are indeed interesting to watch. Woodpeckers feast on the suet, too. Then we have the cardinals—calm, well groomed, well fed, on nuts and melon seeds and always supremely happy, bursting into song, even in a snowstorm. He is full of faith in his friends and seems to know a song will bring him nuts.

We were visited for a few days by a pair of towhees. These birds rarely visit in cities and it must have been food that tempted them into our yard. The bluejays come, not ashamed of their bad name, and are better than many people for they do not pretend to be better than they are. Now the robins are coming, and the thrushes, and ere long the busy wrens and cat birds, and then our aviary will be a busy place and keep us busy watching our bird visitors.

The following was clipped from the Columbus Dispatch:

Harry J. Bard, aged sixty-six, of 1904 Denune Avenue, for eighteen years employed as a paperhanger by Fred V. Price & Co., wall paper dealers, died in St. Francis Hospital shortly before noon Wednesday, as the result of a head injury, he suffered April 4th, when struck by an automobile as he was crossing the street at the corner of Long Street and Eastwood Avenue.

Mr. Bard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Bard, a sister living in Columbus, and a brother in Wiloughby, Ohio.

Burial was at McComb, Friday, April 13th, after service in Columbus, Thursday evening.

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### FATAL REVELATION.

The prisoner was asked why he beat the victim.

"Well, judge, he called me a rhinoceros."

"Umph! Rhinoceros, eh? When did this happen?"

"Jess about three years ago, judge."

"Three years ago! Why did you wait until to-day to get even then?"

"Well, judge, de facts am dat I never seed no rhinoceros until dis maw'nin'."

—Wright Engine Builder.

### DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Rev. O. J. WHEEDIN, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.  
Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., Mounment St.

### SERVICES

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 p.m.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 p.m.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 p.m.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 p.m.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 p.m.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 p.m.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 p.m.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 a.m.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 p.m.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 p.m.

Other Places by Apointments.

### Baptist Missionary to the Deaf in the South

J. W. Michaels, Missionary, Mountainburg, Ark., and A. O. Wilson, Assistant Missionary, 1610 May Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Will answer all calls.



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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

### A TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR KENTUCKY

Among the measures passed at the recent session of the legislature was one to create a pension fund for teachers of this state. The measure provides that the State Board of Education shall organize the system on or before July 1st of this year. The conditions as to eligibility to membership, and thereby to the benefit of the system, are left in the hands of the State Educational Association.

The retirement fund is to be created by deducting five per cent of the teacher's salary to which the employer of the teacher shall add a like sum, the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky to have custody of the money.

Teachers may be retired on account of disability after five years of service and receive a reduced annuity, or may retire at any time after the age of sixty with full benefit—an annuity that shall continue until death.

Teachers who wish to withdraw from membership, may do so at any time and receive back all they have paid in. After five years they will receive, in addition, four percent of the sum paid in by their employer.

The bill is carefully drawn, and without being a gold mine to the teacher, should prove, if the fund is wisely administered, a blessing to the teacher in the years after ill-health or old age forces a retirement.—*Kentucky Standard*.

### Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer Dead

Mrs. Lillie M. Pfeiffer, aged sixty, wife of Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer, one of the founders of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, died on April 11th, of gastric ulcer and peritonitis, at the home of her son, Walter, in Crestwood Park, N. Y. Her funeral took place last Saturday and her remains were interred in Kenisco Cemetery.

She was educated in the Lexington Avenue School, became prominent in the society of the deaf and married Mr. Pfeiffer, a former schoolmate. She was Miss Price and a daughter of Col. Price, formerly a partner of the well-known brewery firm of Price and Clausen and who retired to his estate at Lake George. Following in his steps, she purchased a cottage there, to spend every summer and to winter in New York.

She led a quiet life and was a real pal to her husband for thirty-six years. Their son, Mr. Walter Pfeiffer, is now a rising young lawyer and a member of the legal firm headed by Mr. Stimson, the Governor of the Philippines and a successor to the late General Wood.

The elder Mr. Pfeiffer has our deepest sympathy for the heavy bereavement that suddenly befell him. He will make his home with his son.

### Books

James Freeman Clarke says: "When I consider what books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose hours are cold and hard, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truth from heaven; I give eternal blessings for this gift, and thank God for books."—*Selected*.

## OMAHA.

The Tenth Triennial Convention of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf will be held in Omaha, August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 1928. Further details will be announced later. Headquarters location has not been selected yet. The Iowa convention will be held at the Hotel Chieftain in Council Bluffs on the same dates. The executive officers of the Nebraska Association gave a bunco party and vaudeville, Saturday night, at the Nebraska school auditorium. A comedy was given, with Scott Cusaden as Dr. Hopkins, Mrs. Blankenship, the nurse, Mrs. Hart and Oscar Treuke as Mr. and Mrs. Common People, and Everett Dobson as the negro janitor. A hasty operation was performed on Mr. Treuke and several pieces of cast-off iron were found. Mrs. Treuke gave a milk-maid's song, and Katherine Slocum acted the part of a country girl in a large city.

The Fontenelle Literary Society held its regular meeting on March 17th. Mrs. Emma Seeley told about the life of St. Patrick, Charles Falk discussed the American race problem, Leo K. Holway gave some Irish jokes and Mrs. Hazel recited a poem, "St. Patrick." Dr. J. Schuyler Long was present and told a couple of stories about St. Patrick, and Rev. Mr. Rutherford talked about the negro race.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, Mrs. Edith O'Brien and Miss Trentham took an early morning bus to Fremont, Sunday, April 1st, where they were met by George Thomsen and taken to his country home, twelve miles southwest. They were treated to a sumptuous chicken dinner. They reported a fine time and say that the Thomsens' place is strictly up-to-date in modern conveniences.

The Cobia Club of Council Bluffs held its March meeting in a hall, with the board of directors in charge. A number of guests were present. Tom L. Anderson held the members and guests spell-bound with his dramatic rendition of Shakespeare's famous "Merchant of Venice." They claim it was a rare treat. At the conclusion, there were three boxes, one containing gold, one silver and the other lead. One of these was handed to him. It contains none of the metals, but a set of four ornamental glass ash-tray, that were presented to him. Several prizes were given for different contests, won with numbers. Appetizing refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent socially and all had a very delightful time.

Supt. and Mrs. O. L. McIntire of the Iowa School are the proud parents of a ten-pound baby boy, born March 22d. They have named him Richard Jones McIntire. Hearty congratulations. Mrs. McIntire is the daughter of Supt. Blattner of the Oklahoma School.

On Good Friday, Omaha and Council Bluffs experienced one of the worst snow storms of the season. It started to rain late the previous night and this turned into a snow storm that lasted all day. About half a foot of snow fell, and trees were so loaded that many of them had broken branches, and over 2,000 telephone and electric wires were broken down. Street-car traffic was at a standstill early in the morning. On the other hand, it was beneficial to the farmers.

A daughter, their fourth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mullin, March 22d. One was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Stretcher, Friday, March 30th. Mrs. Stretcher was formerly Miss Marie Greer.

Omaha Division, No. 32, gave a bunco party and dance at the Nebraska School auditorium, Saturday night, March 24th. About a dozen tables at Bunco were played, Mrs. Ota Blankenship and Eugene Fry winning first prizes, with Miss Kate Babcock and Virgil McKenna, seconds. About sixty were present. Out-of-town guests were Kate and Archie Babcock, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, of Cedar Bluffs. Refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of Abe Rosenblatt, chairman; Riley Anthony and Arthur Nelson. A number from Council Bluffs were present.

Owen Studoy, of Iowa, has secured a tentative position as a sign painter in Omaha, so is now making his residence here. He is an industrious and ambitious young man and is taking a ten weeks' course in training in the Public Art Studio in Omaha. No doubt, he has a promising future.

Engene McConnell, Eugene Fry, Misses Hazel Holmes and Katherine Slocum motored to Lincoln Sunday, April 1st.

The I. A. A. D. local committee of Council Bluffs consists of John J. Marty, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson, Mrs. F. C. Holloway, Elmer Hanson, Zach B. Thompson, Miss Mary Dobson, Mrs. Roennfeldt, Ransom Arch and Dr. J. S. Long, ex-officio. They gave a large entertainment Saturday night, March 31st, at the Iowa School, to raise funds for the convention of the Iowa Association of the Deaf, to be held in Council Bluffs, August 29th, 30th, and 31st.

First there was a moving picture show in Assembly Hall, followed by a few games in the gymnasium. Miss Elizabeth Miller, one of the teachers, won Dr. Long's "Out of the Silence" in one game. Miss Nettie Paulus won the contest to guess how many grains of corn a starved rooster could eat. There were other games, in which fines were levied and the losers had to treat the winning partner. A large crowd turned out and a over \$65 was realized. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Battiste, of Minden, Neb., Lyman Hull, of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Antonie Slikkerveer and Mrs. Fred O'Donnell, of Shenandoah, Ia. Most of the loyal Iowa school teachers were there to help out.

The Midwest Chapter was entertained by Zach B. Thompson at the Iowa school, Saturday night, April 7th. It was announced that the twenty-sixth annual banquet would be held at Chieftain Hotel-Saturday night, May 5th, at 6:15 p.m. Seven tables at Bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Anton J. Netsuil and Harry G. Long carried off the prizes for highest scores. Each received a wooden box of assorted chocolates and candied fruit, which was sent by Mrs. Stella Thompson from Los Angeles. This was something out of the ordinary. At the close, refreshment were served.

HAL AND MEL

## The Capital City

There was a good crowd at the Bible Class of St. Barnabas' Mission on Palm Sunday. Mrs. Roy Stewart sung in signs "Lead, Kindly Light." Mrs. Hofsteater, mother of H. T. Hofsteater, was present and enjoyed the meeting. She returned home to Alabama Monday, to be at school in time for its opening. She came to Washington Saturday, March 31st, to visit her son, and was the guest of the Tracys over Sunday. She noticed quite a change of temperature here and was glad she brought an extra coat. She said that in the South the flowers were beginning to sprout and buds were bursting forth. Her son, Howard, has just secured a nice position as stenographer in this city.

No services were held on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday in Washington, as our pastor was called to Wheeling and Richmond, to present some of the deaf to the Bishop for baptism and confirmation.

Prof. Harley D. Drake, of Gallaudet College, will attend the dramatic entertainment, Saturday evening, April 28th, given by the Philadelphia Delta Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Gallaudet College.

The Calvary Baptist Mission will have a monthly social on the evening of April 24th. Come everybody, shine or rain.

As the writer has been kept indoors for sometime with hay fever, she has been unable to get local news for the April 12th issue of the JOURNAL.

Don't forget the meeting of the "Lit," Wednesday evening, April 18th. A prominent person will give a talk. Keep this affair in your mind and come early.

The Southern Railway Company in Washington has moved its business office to Atlanta, Georgia. Winfred Marshall, it is said, will join the thousand employees who are to be sent there.

The south grounds of the White House were opened as usual for the Easter egg rolling on Monday, April 9th. Many children of deaf parents were there. The Marine Band furnished music.

St. Barnabas' Mission will have an elaborate entertainment on the evening of May 9th. Miss Ruth Leitch will be in charge, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Merton Galloway. A big crowd is promised. The charge of admission will be twenty-five cents per person. Light refreshments will be served. Come everybody, for the benefit of the mission.

Someone sent the writer a beautiful picture of the Episcopal church of Kensington, Md., where the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edington attend Sunday School.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoak, who met with an accident recently, is almost well and is back at school.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smoak is still very sick at the hospital.

A snap-shot of Miss Beverly Moynihan, an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Ontario, was shown to Washington friends. She is quite a young lady now, and is said to be very clever with her fingers. Mrs. Moynihan is still hoping to find herself and Beverly in Washington soon. She has many friends and old schoolmates in this city, who will be glad to see her. Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

### CONSIDERATE

What will the newspapers do now who poked fun at the laundry that advertised—"Don't kill your wife. Let us do the dirty work."

Because this has been superseded by the advertisement of a restaurant in Oklahoma, which reads—

"Don't divorce your wife because she can't cook. Eat here and keep her for a pet."

## BALTIMORE

Last Wednesday night the annual South Atlantic Championship boxing tournament was started at the One Hundred Fourth Armory in this city. The tournament also serves as a sectional tryout for the American Olympic team. Winners in the tournament will be eligible to go to Boston for the final Olympic tryouts. In the 147-pound class Leon Heinrich, of Gallaudet College, met Sam Finnazzo, of the local Y. M. C. A., in a three round bout. The judges awarded the decision to Finnazzo. A newspaper reporter told me that the majority of the fans jeered and booed the verdict, believing Heinrich had won by a long way. Many were of the opinion that Heinrich's inability to hear the bell had something to do with the verdict, which eliminated probably the only deaf American in Olympic tryouts this year.

Last Saturday night, a return meet was staged in the Central Bowling Alleys between picked teams of Washington, D. C., and Baltimore. The Washington men tried to even matters for the close drubbing received in their city two weeks ago, but the Baltimoreans played their usual good game and game and beat them again by 1406 to 1313. A team of ladies accompanied the men. The Washington ladies won by the close score of 940 to 904 and played two games.

Most of the Washington bowlers stayed overnight in Baltimore and on Sunday visited the city. In the afternoon an enjoyable social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dilworth.

A heavy downpour last Wednesday evening failed to keep a good-sized crowd from going to the Silent Oriole Club to meet Mr. F. Gibson, Grand President of the N. F. S. D. In addressing the crowd of Frats and Aux-Frats, Mr. Gibson laid stress on the need of co-operation for the growth of the N. F. S. D. Bro. Gibson further enlightened us on the work going on at the Grand Division. Gibson proved himself a very likeable fellow and his smile that won't come off won him more new friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Miss Lera Roberts, of Gallaudet, and Miss Nanney, motored to Baltimore, on Easter Sunday, to visit the Leitners and Wriedes. They later attended the service at Grace and St. Peter's Church.

Being a Frat has its advantage, believe me. Last Sunday morning, while strolling with friend wife near the Union Station, I saw a young man and a lady standing outside the station. Recognizing his Frat pin, I approached him and learned they were Mr. and Mrs. Butts, of Wilmington, Del. They had made the trip to attend the services at the M. E. Church, but did not have the address and were at a loss what to do. Thanks to the Frat pin, they were able to attend church, where they met many friends. Mr. Butts works in the composing room of a Wilmington daily paper.

Three young Gallaudet Co-eds Misses L. Dubose, M. Dubose and Lera Roberts, chaperoned by Miss Atkins, of the Kendall Green school, enjoyed a motor trip to Baltimore with Mr. Schulte, on Palm Sunday.

Monday, April 9th, saw a large crowd at the Easter social held at the M. E. church. The deaf friends of Rev. D. E. Moylan purposely his birthday a week ago to surprise him at the social.

Easter Sunday saw unusually large attendances at all the deaf missions in this city.

At Christ M. E. Church, over 150 attended the afternoon services. Owing to sickness in the family, Mayor Broening was unable to keep his appointment to address the deaf. Dr. Hall, of Gallaudet College, pleased the large crowd with an interesting address. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Karnbarn was baptized by Rev. Moylan. At the services it was announced that the M. E. deaf now own the Christ M. E. Church. Mr. Charles Moylan, son of the pastor, read the deed. Up to a short time ago they lacked two thousand dollars. The necessary two thousand was kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gehb.

At the confirmation services at Grace and St. Peter's Church on Palm Sunday, Miss Josephine Bushey was one of the many confirmed by Bishop Helfenstein. The presentation was made by Rev. C. J. Whildin. Miss Bushey is a student in the High Class of the Maryland School for the Deaf.

Mr. Norfolk Kirby and Miss Stella Bradley are now engaged. They expect to be married soon. Another engagement announced is that of Miss Ethel Vetter to Mr. Luther Lewis.

The Jewish Deaf Society held a very successful card party in the Silent Oriole club room on the 20th of March. A large crowd of hearing friends helped swell the attendance. The writer was not furnished with a list of the winners.

In the morning edition of the Baltimore Sun, March 29th, appeared a large picture of the Maryland School quint, under the caption of "State

School for the Deaf closes good season." That is particularly true, as the team won ten out of nineteen, and considering they are all new players. The surprise of the year was their defeat of the strong Alumni team composed of all former stars. This team will be heard of again next season, when they appear intact.

Don't forget the movie show at the S. O. C., on Saturday, April 28th, Pictures of the Alumni trip to Frederick and the "Fair of the Iron Horse" will be shown. An admission of 35 cents will be charged.

THE WRIDERS

## CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. John-ston, of Elgin, Ill., were visitors at the M. E. Mission, Easter Sunday, and joined in social conversation in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cox announce the wedding of their daughter, Florence, to George Haney, which will take place Saturday, April 14th.

The Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association for the Deaf assembled at the Home for Aged Deaf for a business meeting, April 10th, and discussed the matter regarding the Home fund.

Chas. Green, who took a treatment at the County Hospital for an ulcer of his stomach for one and a half weeks, returned home last week. Leroy Henderson also was out of the hospital, after treatment for injuries he received in an auto accident.

The members of Pas-a-Pas gathered at the club room for a monthly business meeting, April 7th, and will have a bunco and "500" party there April 14th.

E. W. Carlson, artist, won another prize of \$25, donated by the Swedish-American Art Association for best miniatures recently.

A bunco and "500" party, given by the Silent Athletic Club, April 7th, was enjoyed by those who attended. The club will hold another party April 28th.

Pat M. O'Donnell, who was laid off from work, decided to start a shop in the basement of his own house, 1414 West 73d Street, to earn enough to sustain his family. His specialties are upholstering, refinishing, polishing and repairing furniture.

The members of the Silent Unity Club for the Colored Deaf voted to change its name to the Silent Literary Club at a recent meeting. The club has a membership of forty, and is growing. It holds meetings twice a month on Saturdays and devotes other Saturdays to parties, socials and gatherings at the club room, 3202 South Wabash Avenue.

The following are the officers: Leo Bates, President; Leo Long, Vice-President; John Martin, Secretary, and Mrs. Susie Martin, Treasurer. It makes nine clubs in this city, excepting the deaf missions.

The matter of securing better and larger housing quarters was discussed at the semi-annual meeting of the Chicago League for the Hard of Hearing, April 7th, at the Community House, 203 East Superior Street, according to a bulletin from Susan A. Murphv, executive secretary. The annual election of officers and directors was held at the same time.

The chapel of the Ephpheta Club was crowded to the doors by the Catholic deaf, who attended Holy Mass and Communion on the morning of Easter Sunday at 8:30 A.M. After this service, conducted by Father Senn, they repaired to the dining room at 10 A.M., and after eating, passed a pleasant day in social conversation. They played bunco and "500" for prizes in the evening.

Rev. George Flick and Rev. Arthur Dahm each reported a big attendance, with holy communion, at the Easter services at All Angels' Episcopal Church and the Lutheran church for the deaf, respectively.

A large number of deaf people attended Easter services at the M. E. Temple on a cold afternoon at 3 p.m. There were about 350 persons present, which was large as compared with the last year. Rev. Hasenstab preached an interesting sermon about the rising of Christ from the dead. His daughter, Constance, read orally for the benefit of hearing children throughout the service, including the sermon, hymns, songs, baptism and others. Mr. and Mr. Alphonso Walter were received into membership, followed by the baptism of two babies. After the close of the service, most of the audience went out to the M. E. Mission, and supper was served in the hall. They enjoyed themselves in social conversation till a late hour.

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### ST. ANDREW'S SILENT MISSION.

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Hartford, Ct., on 1st and 3d Sundays of the month at 3 P.M., in Christ Church Cathedral.

## DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. William Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Ave., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Friday, Sr., of Chicago, are visiting their sons in Detroit, and attended church at St. John's Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. H. Christensen on Maple Ridge Avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Remillard and son are visiting her parents and sisters in Boston. Junior Remillard was to have an operation there and be under the care of his aunts, who are trained nurses.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis LaPorte—a little girl came to live with them on April 1st.

At a recent carnival by hearing people, Leon LaPorte captured first prize from among a big crowd of hearing people. His Indian dance is perfect and he was called on for several extras.

Mrs. Samuel Smythe has moved and is now living with her daughter.

Mrs. B. Fielder, of New York, has been visiting her mother in our fair city.

Junior Shugart entertained a few of his friends on the thirty-first, in honor of his sixth birthday.

Mrs. Arthur Jean was given a surprise on the same date, same reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver entertained on the thirty-first, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Miss Helen Waraw, of Cleveland, her parents and sister from Bay City, were out-of-town guests present. They received a number of useful gifts to remind them of the occasion.

Mrs. Fred Kaufman, who has been living with her sister in Ann Arbor, has returned to Flint to live. She has improved in health and is able to be about again.

Otto Buby spent the Easter vacation at his home in Brown City. Philip Bednarek was with his parents in Bay City.

Mrs. Rudolph Huhn is recuperating from her recent operation, with friends in Three Oaks, St. Joseph, Ann Arbor and Galien.

One of the most novel socials of the year was the "Hats Up" Social, at the Fraternal Club on the 31st. In spite of three other parties on, there was a good attendance and the hats worn recalled many ancient styles. Miss Emma Rieker got first prize of \$2. Her hat was ninety years old. Mrs. Heymannson, second prize, recalled the days when ostrich plumes were long and heavy, topped off with veils. Joyce Beach was awarded the child's prize.

Mr. Clyde Beach, gentlemen's first, \$2. Ivan Heymannson, Merry widow lid; S. Goth, with an heirloom of seventy years, captured the final. There were others that deserved prizes, but the judges were limited to six. All in all there were many a good laugh and those who dug the hats out of the attic deserve thanks. Ivan Heymannson was chairman of the evening.

On the seventh of April, a Flea Social was held at the Fraternal Club. Lotto and Egg Social at the D. A. D. They were both mostly ladies' affairs, as all good men were at the N. F. S. D. meeting, or should have been.

Lay-reader Horace B. Walter read the communion service at St. John's for the Deaf Easter Sunday, and the communicantes received the communion from the Rev. Woodroffe, assisted by Rev. Matthews. They both hope to complete some plan so that we may have it in our own place next year, and we hope they succeed.

Darline Friday, the oldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Friday, was the champion of the fifth-grade class of her school. She will receive a dictionary as a reward from the Detroit News. All her friends wish her continued good luck along that line.

The Deaf Athletic Club had a small party at President George G. Gauthier's home. Leo Goldstick had charge of the entertainment side. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was a spelling bee.

Prof. Goldstick gave the words. Mrs. Eleanor Freeman won on the ladies' side, while Dominic De Fazio proved the best of the men, each receiving a small dictionary as a prize. Mrs. J. Beattie and Mr. George Gauthier acted as judges. Refreshments were served, and all departed at a late hour with smiles that linger on.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloid Stenger, of 15382 Wellan Avenue, was the scene of a most pleasant social gathering on the evening of April 7th. About eighteen guests being present.

Through some clever scheme devised by Mrs. Stenger, she succeeds in springing a real surprise upon Mrs. Grace MacLachlan. The affair took the form of a surprise birthday tendered to Grace, although her real natal day falls on April 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Stenger, wishing to secure a Saturday, selected April 7th for the social event.

The evening was spent quietly, due to Lent and approach of Easter Sunday, but otherwise everyone present had a real enjoyable time. Mrs. MacLachlan was the recipient of several very pretty and useful birthday gifts.

The supper table was the main attraction, due to the beautiful artistic way it was dressed, and the supper itself was most inviting and appetizing. The colors of white and yellow were everywhere in the dining room, heralding the approach of Easter.

The happy faces of those grouped around bespoke more than words could convey that everyone was having a most enjoyable time. The gentlemen formed themselves into a group and indulged in their choice of topics such as politics, work, religion etc., while enjoying their smoke after supper, and finally by invitation of the host, Mr. Stenger made a pilgrimage of the new Stegner home on Welland. Also the ladies formed another happy group, plunging into their favorite topics of the new spring styles to be worn this summer, condemning the excessively short skirts, talking of household and the thousand and one other things too numerous to name here, but their happy smiling faces told the rest of the story.

Some of the guests present lived at such a distance from the Stegner home that Mr. and Mrs. Stegner invited them to remain at their home for the balance of the night, which they accepted, thus helping to add to the charm and pleasure of the social event tendered to Grace MacLachlan, by ushering in the Easter Sunday, which dawned bright cold and clear, with a strong wintry wind blowing and a white blanket of snow covering the ground.

At six o'clock Mrs. Stegner treated the remaining guests to a dainty and most inviting and relishing breakfast. At seven o'clock all took their departure for their homes, feeling none the worse for the good time they had.

A vote of thanks is due to Mr. and Mrs. Stegner for their most pleasant way of entertaining their friends.

Mr. J. P. Marshall, who a few years ago settled in Detroit, has opened a business of his own out in the Ferndale district. He runs a shoe shop and is doing well.

Mr. Robert MacLachlan contemplates a trip to Flint sometime this spring, more for business than for pleasure.

Mrs. MacLachlan may spend the summer visiting her relatives at Holland, Mich. Her friends in Detroit, who will remain at home, will miss her, but wish her a happy summer vacation.

A number of friends were remembered by Mrs. C. C. Colby, of Washington, D. C., with some beautiful artificial Easter flowers. Some of the Guild sisters obtained a rose each.

Sixteen young people were confirmed Palm Sunday by Bishop Pages, thus increasing membership of the Ephphata Episcopal Mission for the Deaf. They were Harry Friday, Mrs. Mary Friday, Frank and Alfred Friday, Chas. Hugel, Frank Brown, Mrs. Frank Brown, John Kader, Mrs. John Kader, Joel Piatt, Mrs. Alta Piatt, Claude McSparin, Mrs. Francis McSparin, Louis Wilhelm, Walter Webster, Mrs. Walter Webster.

They are to be congratulated upon the step they took, as it is the best way to live. They all received their communion Easter Sunday.

### Education

The purpose of an education: Is not to save us from work, but to teach us to work well.

Is not to give us thoughts, but to teach us to think.

Is not to give us facts, but to teach us to recognize them.

Is not to fill us full of knowledge, but to teach us how and where we can readily find out just what information on any subject we need and when we need it.

Is not to teach us to make money, but to make a life.

Is not to mould the characters of pupils according to one set model, but to develop each one's individuality and enable him to make the best possible use of his special aptitudes and talents.

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News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

Another social function given by a deaf-mute organization was held last Saturday evening, April 14, 1928.

This time it was the Advertising Costume Ball of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc., at the Imperial Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On the day of the affair, the morning was cloudy and raw with a heavy wind blowing, indicating rain, and at about noon it did rain.

By four o'clock the rain had ceased, and the sun once more shone upon "little old New York," and by night-fall, 'twas lovely out-of-doors, thus the friends and admirers of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, who early in the day felt downcast, now wended their way Brooklyn-ward.

'Twas nine when the JOURNAL scribe arrived at the hall, and already the New Imperial Hall was almost crowded, and by eleven they still came, for some took in two affairs on the same evening.

Had he arrangement committee foreseen the big crowd that attended, they'd surely had engaged a bigger hall. There must have been about 800 present.

Only a few appeared in costume at first, but later when the judges were appointed and the word given that the winners would be selected, as by magic fifteen or more appeared. All of them advertised some product, which shows that they are readers of the JOURNAL, and all who took part came to capture one of the prizes.

It took the judges half an hour to make up their mind as to who was entitled to the prizes, which were cash prizes.

The result was made known later in the evening, after chairman of the arrangement committee, Benjamin Friedwald had extended greeting to those present, then he introduced Mr. Frank W. Hoppaugh, the spokesman for the judges that selected the winners.

Mr. Hoppaugh is a very fine sign maker, and his talk was distinctly understood by all. He gave his, and his committee's reasons for selecting the winners. Mr. Friedwald handed each the prize money.

The lucky ones, the amount they received and what they advertised is herewith given:

First prize (\$15.00), Samuel Kohn, Flit.

Second prize (\$12.00), Miss Anna Jacobs, Heinz 57 Varieties.

Third prize (\$10.00), Louis Rubenstein, Aunt Jemima.

Fourth prize (8.00), Miss Mary-belle Minetree, Coty.

Fifth prize (\$5.00), Samuel Intratone, Waterman Fountain Pen and Ink.

The music was furnished by Leo Teiman and his West Shore Country Club Orchestra, and consisted of two parts, ten numbers in each part, and was gone through from beginning to end. Besides this must be added several encores.

The committee issued a very neat souvenir journal of thirty-two pages and cover, which contained besides the advertisements of leading merchants also the cards of several members of the League, who conduct business of their own.

In the preface, which contained the Greetings, the committee announce that—"While this affair is our largest of the year, we wish to remind you of the many other social events which we shall present during the coming months and to which every one is cordially invited."

Of course the committee refers to the socials to be given in the League's new quarters, which they have recently leased, and will take possession from the first day of May, 1928, which are about four times as large as their present quarters.

"Some thing unexpected always springs up," and on this occasion it was the presence of the genial Secretary of National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Mr. Francis Gibson. He is a man of parts as well as of action, for he first attended the Masquerade Ball of the Jersey City Division, No. 91, and then came over in company with Mr. H. Hester to greet his friends at our affair.

The committee on arrangements deserve great praise. It would take half a column to state all the work they did for the success of the affair. They early and late—secured the hall, arranged the printing, which includes tickets, the souvenir booklet; the management of the affair on Saturday evening, which alone taxed their energy to the utmost. They are Benjamin Friedwald (chairman), Morris Fleischer, Lester Cohen, Louis Uhlberg and Leon Wincig.

The officers of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League for 1928 are: Marcus L. Kenner, President; Benjamin Mintz, First Vice-President; Ludwig Fischer, Second Vice-President; Nathan Schwartz, Secretary; Samuel Lowenherz, Treasurer; Samuel Frankenstein, John N. Funk and Allen Hitchcock, Board of Governors.

Mr. William V. O'Brien and Miss Hulda Carlson were married at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 14th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Guilbert C. Brad-dock, curate. The wedding was a very quiet affair, the bride's only attendant being Mrs. John H. Kent, and the groom's attendants Mr. Henry J. Urig and Mr. Anton Langhaus. Mrs. O'Brien was charmingly attired and made a very pretty bride. She is a communicant of St. Ann's, having migrated to New York from DeKalb, Illinois, several years ago. Mr. O'Brien is former pupil of St. Joseph's Institute, and a printer by trade, residing in Brooklyn.

With the closing of the Lenten Season on Easter Sunday, the V. B. G. A. of St. Ann's Church now announce that they will start the season of social activities at this popular church on Saturday evening, April 28th. At this time, the third annual Mardi Gras of the club will be given; the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the St. Ann's Church Fund. The chairman and her committee are working extra hard for a successful carnival and assure all who come of a pleasant and joyful evening.

On Thursday night, April 12th, Mr. Moses W. Loew was congratulated by fellow members at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, for on the previous day, Wednesday, April 11th, 1928, he became a grandfather. His daughter, Marjorie, became the mother of a boy, weighing nine pounds. Both mother and baby are doing fine. The youngster has been named after its dad—Edwin F. Vickerman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Clarke came down to New York City from Troy, N. Y., for a few days. As Mr. Clarke was formerly a teacher at Fanwood, and Mrs. Clarke, a graduate of the class of 1903, they were at the Alumni banquet here on Saturday the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Fischer were at St. Ann's Church last Sunday. They had been spending the winter in Miami, Fla., and came to New York by motor, stopping at Washington, Baltimore and Dover, Del., on the way. Monday they left for Gloversville, N. Y., to stay for the summer.

Mr. Abe L. Marks, a graduate of the 67th and Lexington Ave. school, who formerly was employed for many years with the Barton and Reed, Fifth Avenue Jewelers and Silversmiths, and later resigned to form the firm of Allen and Marks, has since dissolved the partnership, and now heads the business with his son as partner at 7 West 45th Street, as jewelers and silversmiths. They are specializing in repairing, replating and refinishing, gold, silver and platinum.

Hyman Rubin, of the Bronx Division 92, N. F. S. D., in charge of the Strawberry Festival of May 19th, 1928, wishes to announce that there will be prizes galore for the children who will attend the affair.

Parents are invited to bring their children, who will be admitted free of charge. There will also be games and prizes for the grown-ups.

Tickets are only 50 cents and the price includes barrels of fun.

Portland, Oregon

The benefit box social, which was given at the W. O. W. Hall, on Saturday night, March 24th, was a complete success, and a good crowd turned out. Proceeds from the party are to be used for the Oregon Association of the Deaf convention, to be held at Corvallis, Ore., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 2d, 3d and 4th. Every deaf person of Oregon should turn out and make it the best and biggest convention ever held by the deaf of that State. Mr. J. O. Reichle was chairman, and aids were Mrs. J. O. Reichle, Mrs. Chas. Lynch and Mrs. H. P. Nelson.

A big crowd attended the service at the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf on Easter Sunday. New members, who were received into the church were as follows: Mrs. F. S. Delaney, Mr. J. Fisher, Mr. C. Litherland, Mr. M. Schlachter, Mr. W. Coulter and Miss M. Lethoe. Rev. E. Eichmann is pastor.

The third annual half way picnic, under the auspices of the Portland and Seattle Divisions, N. F. S. D., will be held a Saturday and Sunday, July 28th and 29th, 1928. All the deaf are welcome to attend one of the Northwest's biggest picnics. It is a large park with a fine ball ground, and there is also a camp ground for those wishing to camp out not far from the park. There are about thirty cabins with beds, and gas for cooking, and an auto garage connected with each cabin, for only \$1 per day of twenty-four hours. There is a general store with a lunch room. The place is Centralia, Wash., 100 miles from each city on the highway. Committees for the event will meet soon to arrange the program, which will later appear in the JOURNAL. Many will go out Friday night, July 27th, to put in two days. Any tourist traveling this way this summer should put these dates in their hats. Between 200 and 300 attend these picnics every year.

Under the auspices of the S. F. L. Club, a party was given in the W. O. Hall, on Saturday night, April 7th. Many new and interesting games, such as fishing, ball throwing, bow and arrow shooting at the bull's eye. Rev. E. Eichmann was the winner of a prize for the best shot at the bull's eye. Candy, colored eggs and cakes were sold. Also many fine aprons were bought by the ladies. The event ended with refreshments, and everybody enjoyed the evening. The committee in charge was Mrs. C. H. Linde, chairman; Mrs. J. O. Reichle, Mrs. H. P. Nelson, Mrs. A. Kutz, Mrs. Royal Cooke and Mrs. C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barthlow are the happy parents of a new baby girl. They now have two girls. The Barthlows have moved away from Portland. The writer does not know just where they are now living.

H. P. NELSON.

April 12, 1928.

Gallaudet College

Outside of frequent changes in the weather, a marked change in the flora on Kendall Green, the Prep Class concert, and the annual G. C. A. A. banquet, the extra-curricular activities of Gallaudet have been marking time for the past week. Next week we expect things to pick up, for camp begins on Wednesday next and there's sure to be a good-sized column of events for the correspondent to gloat over.

The Prep Class concert last Sunday afternoon was "not half bad." After Mr. Arne Olsen's prayer, there were two hymns by Miss Ross, who rendered "On the Cross," and John O'Brien who signed "All Things."

Mr. Andrew Hatow spoke a few minutes on "Appreciation," and Miss Rae M. Martino gave an appropriate talk on "The Real Easter Miracle." A collection was made, which netted the Sunday School something like \$35, which has been turned over to Camp Goodwill, where Gallaudet maintains a tent for the use of Washington mothers and children who cannot afford to get out of town during the summer. Dr. Ely closed the concert with a prayer.

The G. C. A. A. banquet was an event long anticipated by the population of College Hall. And when the big supper came around, they were not disappointed as the following menu will prove:

Celery	Fruit Cocktail	Olives
Peas with Carrots	Fried Chicken	Fried Potatoes
Lettuce Salad	French Rolls	Mayonnaise
Vanilla Ice Cream	Salted Peanuts	Assorted Cakes
	Coffee	

After the dinner had been washed down with coffee, Charles Miller, '28, president of the Association and toastmaster, mounted the platform and opened the program by inviting President Hall to say a few words. Dr. Hall's opening remark, that if any more such suppers were to be given he'd have to have steps built leading up to the speakers' platform, well expresses the satisfaction of everyone over the meal. He said a few impressive words about the unusually large percentage of Gallaudet boys who participate in one sport or another as compared with other colleges, and the intense spirit of loyalty and co-operation they have shown. He said he was very strongly in favor of athletics as they were conducted at Gallaudet.

Professor Victor O. Skyberg then spoke on "Standing and Understanding." The title immediately brings a variety of topics to one's mind, but Mr. Skyberg confined himself to two meanings of the word: the standing of understanding, and the understanding of standing. In conclusion, he remarked that good standing cannot be achieved without understanding, which briefly sums up his talk.

Mr. David Peikoff, '29, then entertained and absorbed the diners with his talk, "Out where the best begins." The cynics had previously decided he was referring to Canada, his native country, but he clearly showed that he was thinking of athletic fields as the place where the best in man begins. The keynote of his talk was the value of drudgery in success in any line. He illustrated this point with several stirring incidents on the football field, gleaned from the writings of Grantland Rice.

"Bawls and Balls" then filled the room as Mr. David Mudgett, '29, took the platform. He said that though both "bawling" and making excuses were part of no sportsman's code, a fair and square alibi was much better than dejected surrender, for the man who has an alibi still keeps up his self-confidence. He closed the banquet with three cheers for Gallaudet's sportsmen, both on and off the field.

Now hold the line a minute, readers, while I run off to Great Falls, Va., on the Potomac, for some snappy news.

D. E. M.

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things that you don't get that you don't want.

FANWOOD

On Saturday evening, April 14th, the Fanwood Alumni Association held its fourth annual banquet at the most appropriate place possible—the Fanwood school. Over a hundred were present, and to them the years rolled back as they marched into the old dining room for the first time since various generations ago, according to which year they graduated. The great hall remains the same in dimensions, as does the large mirror on the east wall, which is now nearly a century old. Only the furnishings have changed. Quite a few present graduated in the old days when the pupils sat on stools with no backs, and had mugs and plates half an inch thick.

A later generation recalled the new chairs, with the shining silver; along with nicer dishes. In those days the waiters did not wait for anything. They would rush to the pantry and grab the choicest part of the menu for their respective tables, pile it on the large trays, which absolutely shut off their view below, with the result that many a sleeve got snared by the high chair-handles, and some unhappy individuals had their meal thrown at them before they were ready to assimilate it.

The dining-room was completely refurbished only a month ago with fine chairs of a neat and sturdy pattern.

The graduates also noted new improvements in the way of dish-washing machines and dryers, bread slicers, and other modern conveniences, which were secured through the generosity of two of the directors, the late Mr. James B. Ford and Mr. Edwin Gould.

Mrs. William Burke and Miss Alice Judge deserve great credit for arranging the affair, and the way the tables were set. The following was the menu served:

Fruit Cup	Sweet Pickles
Olives	Celery
Cream of Tomato Soup	Leg of Lamb
Mint Sauce	Mashed Potatoes
Fanwood Gravy	Beets
Peas	Carrots
Cucumber Salad	Apple Pie a la Stokeley
Nuts	Candy
Tea	Coffee

While the coffee was being served, the speeches were begun as per program:

Mr. SOL. GARSON, Toastmaster  
Spring Song—"When the red, red robin comes bob-bob-bobbin' along"  
Miss Jessie Garrick, '24.

President's Response  
Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, '79.

Address by the Principal of the Institution  
Mr. Isaac B. Gardner

Address by Major William H. Van Tassel.  
Reminiscences—Miss Myra L. Barrager, '83.  
Prof. Wm. G. Jones, '72, Mr. William H. Rose, '86.

"Our First New Uniforms"  
Mrs. John H. Kent, '01

"The Protean Society"  
Mr. William A. Renner, '03.

"Auld Lang Syne"  
Miss Alice E. Judge, '01

Dr. Fox gave a good history of the school, bringing to light many interesting facts about Fanwood that were long forgotten.

Principal Gardner was away in Tennessee and unable to be with the gathering that evening.

Major Van Tassel proved himself a first-rate after-dinner orator. Like his father, he uses large clear signs, and by reason of his long connection with Fanwood—over forty years—he was able to recount many an amusing incident of his association with the pupils.

There were other speakers besides those on the program, and among them was Mr. Edward P. Clarke, formerly a teacher here and later principal of the Rome School.

The banquet was over near midnight, and most all went home with soft hearts full of tender memories of the happy days at old Fanwood.

The officers of the Association are as follows:—

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DIRECTORS
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CHARLES H. WIEMUTH, '12
EDWARD KERWIN, '26

On Thursday morning, April 5th, Principal and Mrs. Gardner left by automobile to spend the Easter vacation at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harris L. Wofford, in Johnson City, Tenn. They returned with Mr. and Mrs. Wofford and their little grandson in time for the opening of school on Monday, April 16th.

Miss Agnes Craig spent a week at Atlantic City, N. J., during the Easter vacation.

The Easter recess ended on Monday, the 16th, and school activities were immediately resumed, for the last lap of the school year until time in June.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Easter Day was a beautiful day and the Easter services gave it much additional charm and inspiration. So at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, as well as at the churches for the hearing, each church having its peculiar charm.

The Rev. W. M. Smaltz preached on the Resurrection in All Souls' Church for the Deaf before a congregation that almost filled the church to capacity. The choir of four young ladies contributed to the beauty of the service, and towards the close of the service, Miss Emma Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of Newark, N. J., rendered an inspiring solo. If hymn singing in churches of the hearing produces an inspiring effect, these sign-renditions in a church for the deaf also have the merit of adding grace and inspiration to an otherwise monotonous service.

As is usual at this great Church Festival, beautiful flowers and large spreading palm plants lent charm and beauty to the chancel of the church. There were many visitors from both near and distant places.

Previous to the main service, the Pastor baptized an infant.

The offerings of the day were large, being for the Coal Fund of the church.

After the service most of the people lingered in the Parish House and partook of a cafeteria supper (at cost) to enable them to see the Passion Play in motion pictures given there in the evening. About seven inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf were guests of the church at supper and the movie that followed. As usual, Pastor Smaltz put in a strenuous day, assisting in hearing churches in the morning, officiating at All Souls' in the afternoon, and lastly, but not leastly, filling the position of operator of the motion pictures.

Perhaps All Souls' most distant visitors on Easter Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Durian, of Hartford, Ct. Mrs. Durian, who was on her way to Ohio to visit a son who was severely injured by being hit by an automobile, stopped off here a week to renew "auld" acquaintances, while Mr. Durian only accompanied her as far as this city, returning north the following day.

Messrs. Oscar and Albert Kroekel, of Egg Harbor City, N. J., Mrs. E. E. Rigg, of Elizabeth, N. J., accompanied by a friend, were other distant visitors: Wilmington, Del., and a number of other places were represented. If all the visitors had accented the writer, as did Miss Eva Beckett, a pleasant looking colored lady of unusual short stature, whom we had not seen for over a decade, from Albion, N. J., we might have a long list of names of visitors to append here, that might make the JOURNAL compositor scratch his youthful head in displeasure.

On Easter Monday Mr. William L. Salter and the writer visited the grave of the late Rev. C. O. Dantzer, in North Cedar Hill Cemetery, Frankford. A small chaste tombstone marks the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cohen, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Nancy Moore, at her Walnut Lane Apartments.

Miss Estelle Caldwell, of Gallaudet College, is due in Philadelphia next Wednesday. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders for several days.

Mrs. M. J. Syle accompanied her eldest son to Washington, D. C., by automobile last Wednesday. She is expected back on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Finis Rneau is visiting a friend in Newark, N. J., at this writing.

Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer has been suffering some from ivy poisoning, but is now recovering.

It has been announced that the Easter offerings at All Souls' Church for the Deaf reached the tidy sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.)

There was no meeting of the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf on Sunday, 15th inst., because the entire basement of the Temple was used by the hearing congregation. The Association expects to have a speaker for Sunday, the 22d.

A party of Philadelphia deaf had planned to excursion to New York on Sunday, 15th, but missed the train, so the trip will be made some other time.

Daylight Saving Time will begin in Philadelphia on April 29th, by the grace of the people; that is, not officially, but by those who desire it in place of standard time until Fall.

William T. Moran, of New Orleans, and Wm. J. Fitzgibbons, of New York City, are together spending a day in McComb, Miss.

When the feet are bare, the whole body thinks.—Hindoo.

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The North Pole and Five Others

Seven expeditions invaded the North Polar regions during a recent season. Three projects serve to call attention to the fact that the earth has other poles in addition to the geographical poles, North and South.

The earth's polar possession goes by twos. Exactly opposite the Pole is the South Pole. In the hemisphere opposite the North magnetic Pole is the South magnetic Pole. In addition there is a pole of cold both for the northern and the southern hemispheres. The earth may be considered as having, therefore, six fairly well-recognized poles.

More has been written about the North Pole, than about all the other poles together. The northern hemisphere, with its larger masses of land, became the field for the world's greatest civilizations and biggest centers of population. The North Pole captured and held the popular interest, because it is the most inaccessible place in the general region in which most of us live.

Attempting to reach it was the "Great Adventure," nearest home.

In spite of the early lure which it exerted, the North Pole has been visited only once in all recorded time.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary reached it on April 6, 1909, and spent thirty hours making observations in its vicinity. He found it to be not on land, but in the sea, a sea covered, of course, by thick ice. Through a hole in this ice five miles south of the pole Peary took a sounding, paying out 6,000 feet of wire without finding bottom.

It requires imagination to understand the North Pole. It is the imaginary point where the imaginary axis of the earth emerges. As one stands at the pole, every direction in which one faces is south. In the summer the sun makes a complete circle near the horizon every 24 hours, never dropping out of sight. In the winter an explorer at the North Pole would see the Pole Star directly overhead, while all the other stars would appear to wheel around it. Standing still on the North Pole an observer would merely pivot once each 24 hours. A man standing on the Equator at the same time, however, would be carried along from west to east at the rate of 16 miles a minute.

It is believed that the temperature at the North Pole hardly ever rises above the freezing point in mid-summer. This condition exists in spite of the fact that during June and July and parts of May and August the sun pours out more heat toward the pole than at any other part of the earth's surface.

The North Pole is rigid enough, but it can not boast that it is absolutely immovable. For reasons not entirely clear, it wobbles, describing a rough circular path about 50 feet in diameter about every fourteen months. This motion changes the latitude of places on the earth's surface by amounts ranging from a few feet to 50. Scientists are also ready to believe that the pole may have had a very different position at some time in the distant past. Coal deposits in Spitzbergen and Ellesmere Island show that in these polar lands tropical conditions once held sway.

The South Pole, twin of the North Pole geometrically and geographically, has not been the objective of nearly so many expeditions. Yet it has been visited twice by man; by Amundsen in December, 1911, and Scott a month later lost his life on the return trip. Unlike its northern twin, the South Pole is situated on land, such a large mass that it has come to be called the Antarctic Continent. Due to the large land area about the South Pole, that point has considerably colder summers than those at the North Pole. In fact, so cold are the summers and so continual the winds that the entire Antarctic Continent is practically devoid of plant life.

In one sense the magnetic poles are more truly earth features than the geographical poles. They have no celestial aspects. They can not be located by any sort of astronomical observations. They lie more than a thousand miles from the true poles and are believed to be slowly changing positions. These poles have their being because the earth is a huge magnet, probably due to its rotation. It is only with a compass needle or with certain electrical apparatus that the existence of the magnetic poles can be determined. It is their effect on the compass needle, on the other hand, that the has made navigation fairly simple.

The North Magnetic Pole lies on Boothia Peninsula in the latitude of Point Barrow, Alaska, and the longitude of Omaha, Nebraska. To it the north end of a compass needle points. The needle dips as the magnetic pole is approached, and, when Boothia is reached, stands on its point. In the Arctic regions north of the pole, the needle points south, or if northeast of the pole, points southwest. This action greatly complicates navigation in the Far North.

The South Magnetic Pole does not lie directly on the opposite side of the earth from its northern counterpart, as one might expect.

It is 72° south, whereas the North Magnetic pole lies at 70° north.

The earth may be said to have a fifth and a sixth pole, "pole of cold." It might be expected that the geographic poles would be the points of lowest temperature. However, the arrangement of water has a tempering effect and land and altitude produce lower temperatures, so the poles of cold fail to coincide exactly to the geographical poles. Temperature records for the southern polar regions are rather meagre, but it is probable that the southern pole of cold is in the highlands of the Antarctic continent, not far from the South Pole.

Due to the great land masses of northern hemisphere, especially that of Eurasia, the northern pole of cold is far from the North Pole. It is situated west of Verkhoyensk, Siberia, about 200 miles inland from the mouth of the Lena River. This region is supposed to be colder in January than the North Pole itself. It has the lowest mean annual temperature of any place in which records have been made. It boasts a record of 94 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero, but its usual temperature during January is about 60 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.—Geographic News Bulletin.

THE LEGEND OF EVIL.

This is the sorrowful story  
Told when the twilight falls  
And the monkeys walk together  
Holding each other's tails.

"Our fathers lived in the forest;  
Foolish people were they;  
They went down to the cornland  
To teach the farmers to play.

"Our fathers frisked in the millet,  
Our fathers skipped in the wheat,  
Our fathers hung in the branches,  
Our fathers danced in the street.

"Then came the terrible farmers,  
Nothing of play they knew,  
Only they caught our fathers,  
And set them to labor, too!

"Set them to work in the cornland  
With plough and sickles and flails,  
Put them in mud-walled prisons  
And cut off their beautiful tails!

"Now, we can watch our fathers,  
Sullen and bowed and old,  
Stooping over the millet,  
Sharing the silly mould.

"Driving a foolish furrow,  
Mending a muddy yoke,  
Sleeping in mud-walled prisons,  
Steeping their food in smoke.

"We may not speak to our fathers,  
For if the farmers knew  
They would come up to the forest  
And set us to labor, too."

This is the horrible story  
Told as the twilight falls  
And the monkeys walk together  
Holding each other's tails.

—Rudyard Kipling.

WHEN TO MARRY.

Marry when the year is new,  
Always loving, kind and true;  
When February birds do mate  
You may wed, nor dread your fate.  
If you wed when March winds blow,  
Joy and sorrow both you'll know,  
Marry in April when you can,  
Joy for maiden and for man.  
Marry in the month of May,  
You will surely rue the day.  
Marry when June roses blow,  
Over land and sea you'll go.  
They who in July do wed  
Must labor always for their bread.  
Whoever wed in August be,  
Many a change are sure to see.  
Marry in September's shine,  
Your living will be rich and fine.  
If in October you do marry,  
Love will come, but riches tarry.  
If you wed in bleak November,  
Marry, and true love will last.  
Only joy will come, remember,  
When December's snows fall fast,

The dog that does not walk, finds no bone.—Spanish.

The kiss given by an infant to its mother equals in sweetness that which we shall imprint on the threshold of Paradise.—Arolic.

The fool picks a fly from a mule's hind leg. The wise man let's out the job to the lowest bidder.—New England.

A full purse never lacks friends.—Scotch.

Of all crafts, to be an honest man is the master craft.—English.

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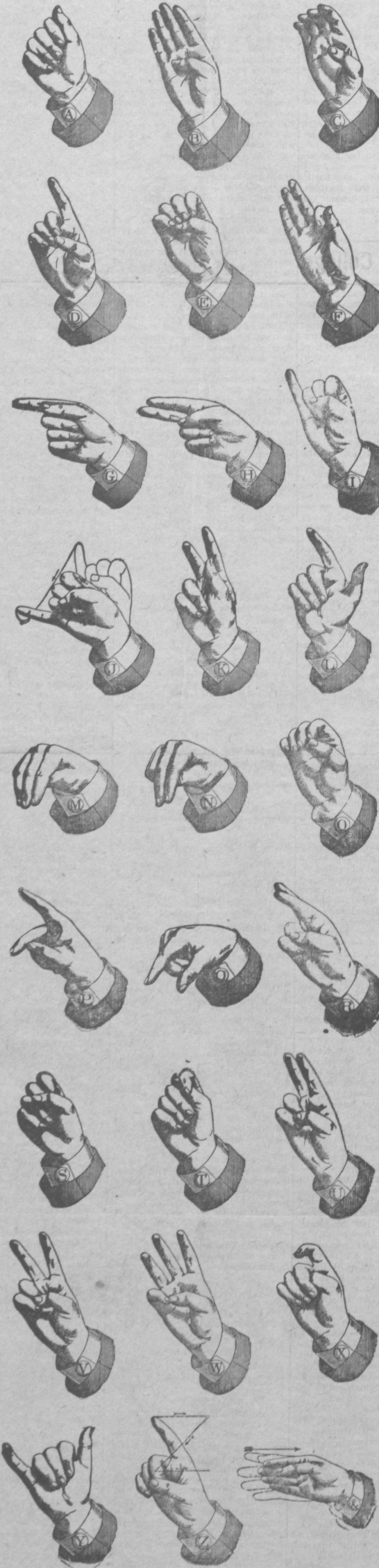
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